



KSC Countdown

Thursday, September 2, 1999

Community Support: The 1999 Days of Caring, Sept. 17 and 18, include "Sprucing Up for Seniors" at Baxley Manor in Merritt Island. Last year, volunteers repaired, painted, cleaned and installed carpet in 29 apartments. Our support has been requested again to patch and paint the hallways of the facility this year. To volunteer, find the Web site: [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#) and select the Days of Caring icon. You will find a list of projects and a link to the Volunteer Participation Form, which should be completed and submitted via e-mail. For more detailed information, see Friday's issue of Spaceport News, or contact Elizabeth Osborne at Elizabeth.Osborne-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

Shuttle Update: Launch options are being reviewed this week for Space Shuttles Endeavour, on mission STS-99, and Discovery, on mission STS-103. No specific target launch dates will be announced until a review of the wiring inspections is conducted and managers are satisfied with the progress of repairs.

The third International Space Station (ISS) flight, STS-101, has been rescheduled for launch on Jan. 22, 2000. The 11-day mission is expected to return to KSC on Feb. 2, 2000. STS-101 will include two EVAs for external equipment transfer.

Reminder -- The University of Miami's master of science in management of technology is being offered at the United Space Alliance Building in Cape Canaveral. Applicants may begin the program in late October or in the middle of January. The second start allows students who are finishing their undergraduate degrees during the Fall 1999 semester to take advantage of this excellent program. Deadlines to receive applications are Sept. 17 for the October program, and Oct. 10 for the January 2000 program. To receive an application/brochure and to obtain further information, please call Augusto Roca, program coordinator, at 1-305-284-4100, or send an e-mail to augusto@miami.edu.

Did You Know? There will be a KSC-wide area network outage on Thursday, Sept. 2, from approximately 7:30 p.m. to midnight. This outage will prevent anyone on site from accessing the outside world, such as the Internet or other NASA Centers, during this time frame. The outage is necessary to deploy Phase I of the Firewall System, which is designed to prevent unauthorized access to KSC networks. There should be no disruption in service after this installation is complete. Any concerns regarding this outage should be addressed to John Schnitzius at 867-6935 or via e-mail at John.Schnitzius-1@ksc.nasa.gov .

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